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Men Talk to Home Folks

Service Boys Make Recordings and Mail Them

By NEA Service
NEW YORK—Living letters from servicemen have made their debut in World War II.

Over in the Brooklyn Navy Y. M. C. A. the other night, sailors, soldiers, marines and coast guardsmen lined up in front of a microphone with their prepared letters in hand, then read them individually into a recording machine.

A regular phonograph record is the machine faithfully recorded each message to a wife, mother or sweetheart. With the message went the Yankee twang, southern drawl, or clipped speech of each individual in the group that represented all sections of the country.

But, in effect, each "letter" being mailed to the folks, said the same thing:

"It won't do a bit of good to worry. Mother. Everything is okay. The food's good but, boy, I can't wait until I can tackle one of your Sunday dinners again. The girls here are cute and they dress awfully, but give me the ones back in our town. Thanks for your swell last letter and tell that big lummo, Jim, to send one too. Give Sis a kiss for me and tell her I'll send you all a picture as soon as I have one taken."

Today some of the records have reached their destinations and others to more distant points are en route in the mails. Still others are being held with the instructions that they are to be sent only in the event of death.

Idea to Be Widely Used

The idea for the recorded letters



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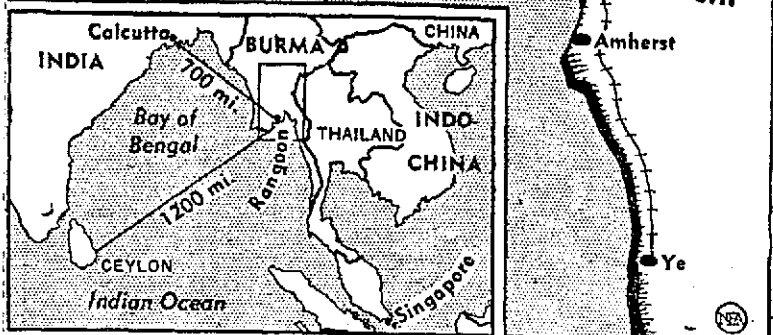
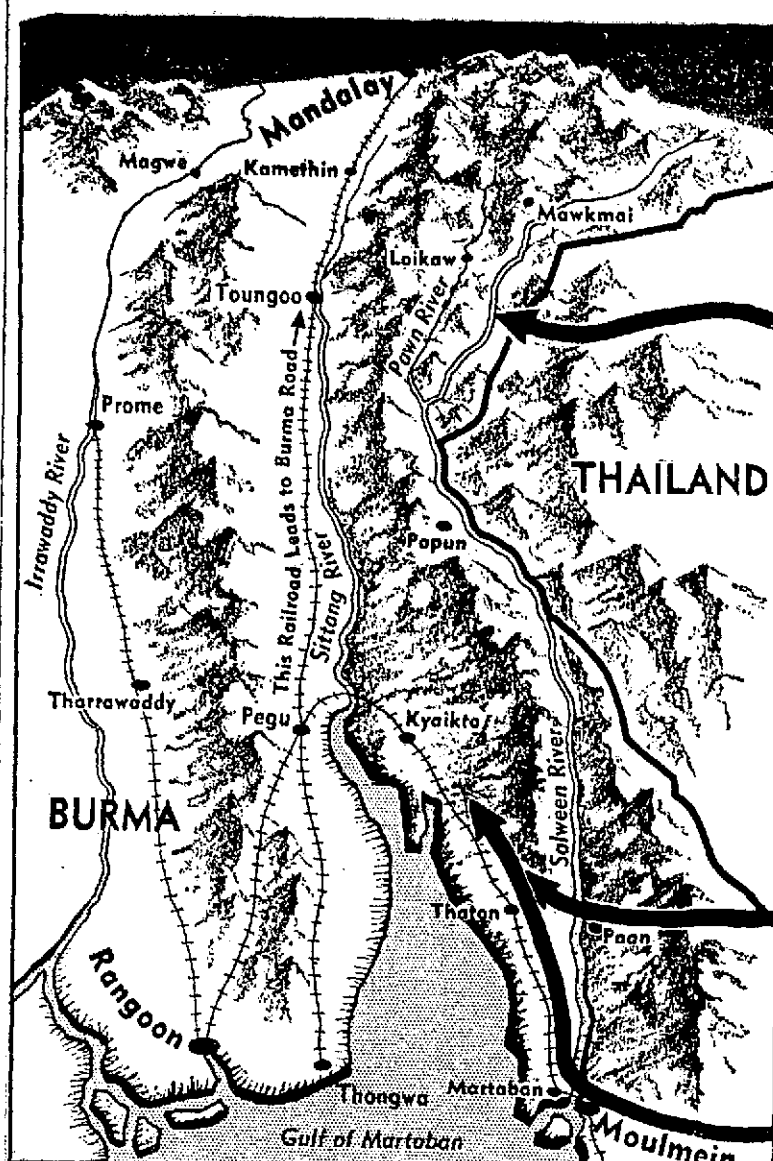
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Menaced Road to Mandalay



The dawn comes up with the thunder of Jap artillery and rifle fire sounding closer to the Rangoon-Mandalay railroad each morning. Map shows direction of Jap drives toward this rail line over which flow supplies to the Burma Road and China.

was thought up by Henriette Harrison, national radio director of the Y. She decided the folks back home would like to be able to hear the voices of the boys.

The idea clicked immediately. Soon the program will reach a nationwide scale. G. Robert Vincent, sound engineer, is starting a tour of U. S. O. clubs and military centers sponsored by the Y. M. C. A. and will set up his recording apparatus for the benefit of the troops and their families.

Normally, Vincent is the only per-

son to hear each letter. Each serviceman steps from the head of the line and into a private room like a broadcasting booth.

But it's not always smooth sailing. One tow-headed youngster from a battlewagon, who looked so young he could have lied about his age so he must serve, got stymied in the booth. "I'm scared of that mike," he said frankly. "I start to sweat when I get near it."

Miss Harrison said sailors are more sentimental than soldiers. One gob-

bling the "Rock of Ages." Another crooned, "You Are My Sunshine," on a record he was sending to his mother.

Records to sweethearts are especially popular. Usually the fellows talked of dances, picnics, the gang at home, swimming parties, school days and reunions. Some of the letters are serious; others are light and full of amusing incidents. Some fellows have been back to make second recordings.

Oil and Gas

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The Capital

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clerk makes the rounds and picks up the orders for delivery to western clients. In each section, these number from 20 to 150 sheets and it has been customary to hand them to the clerk, rolled up, and held with a rubber band. Now as the mail clerk receives them, the ICC clerk does a Houdini, slips off the rubber band and drops it back into the box for use again.

Maury Maverick, the stormy petrel of Texas politics, one-time congressman and former mayor of San Antonio, has had a lot of offices in Washington and out, but I doubt if any of them can touch that 17-by-10 room he occupies in Temporary Building E (it was there in World War I), where his title is director of state and municipal government supplies.

If you know him well, he is sure to show you his "private kitchen." It consists of three drawers in the filing cabinet. One contains a set of tin dishes; another, an electric hot plate; and the third, some canned goods and staples.

Mrs. Maverick, he'll explain proudly, bustles in at lunch time; cooks up a meal for him and any business guests he may have; and washes the dishes down the hall in a cubby-hole sink.

Put Ex-Boss

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on Warners in a body, in uniform. The girls are taking a beating in the westerns too. Out at Republic they have had former ingenue Lynne Caplow serve as the "heavy," a female cattle rustler. To compensate, Lynne is Roy Rogers' leading lady now, but the "heavy" again is a woman—Bryette Bury Wallace from the Earl Carroll show. . . . The other day Miss Wallace was being the "heavy" to the production crew as well. Didn't like the dress provided, sent for one of her own, thus holding up matters while one of the "most beautiful girls in the world" was made more beautiful. "What's she think this is—a million-dollar picture?" growled a waiting handmaiden, Miss Wallace.

Elitely unaware, is learning that the movie range is no cafe. . . . She's being talked for the "Jungle Girl" serial role which boosted Frances Gifford. . . . Michele Morgan, after "Challenge to the Night" for RKO, is going to Universal for a picture. The U. also has French director Jean Renoir tied, which suggests a teaming. . . . The girl has gone over big in "Joan of Paris." . . . Ditto her co-star, Paul Henreid, who is up for the Paul Lukas role in "Watch on the Rhine" at Warners.

Estelle Taylor, owner of a Peke, was advised of her election as an honorary officer of the California Pekinese society. Estelle's reply by wire: "Dogs are dogs, but men are men—and I've got a date with the Navy. Sorry." I understand it wowed the good ladies.

Some persons have all two-joined instead of three.

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Race Track Taken Over

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Hollywood Park, one of the west coast's popular race tracks, has been occupied by the U. S. Army.

Our Daily Bread

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House to suspend extra overtime payment above 40 hours a week "for the duration" indicates governmental adoption of a clear labor policy may not be an immediate prospect.

Those 130 million don't like that. They want this "little steel" dispute settled quickly and clearly.

They want a definite government labor policy that will stop—somewhere—the flow of wasted man-days.

They want labor to live up to its pledge: no strikes.

They want industry to honor its promise: no lockouts.

They want employee and employer to realize this is war—for slowly the 130 million are coming to know this themselves.

Australia Also

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and air base.

The highway has two lanes, and is built largely of crushed stone. As the convoys trucks roll along in a line straight as an arrow, they kick up a lot of choking dust in the hot season. Now it is the equivalent of a Kansas August in Australia, where the seasons are reversed.

The people of Australia are much like the American pioneers who subdued the vast distances of the western plains. Australia covers 2,974,000 square miles, and is just about the same size and shape (if you turn it upside down) as the United States.

Big Weakness in Small Population

Australia's most apparent weakness in this war that now threatens her very existence is her small population. Only 7,000,000 people, spread thinly and unevenly around the rim of a large continent.

It is not surprising, therefore, to find that 40 per cent of all Australian men between the ages of 19 and 35 are in military service. What's more, many of the country's best soldiers and aviators are fighting battles all over the world, a fact which is now of great concern to the Australian government.

Know Their Foes

FORT WORTH, Texas—(AP)—Coach Hub McQuillan, of Texas Christian, hands each one of his basketball players a picture of the fellow he will oppose in TCU's next game. "Look at this thing, learn your guy's face, his number and what he had for breakfast," says McQuillan. He believes in being familiar with the fellow you have to fight.

"Withdrawing" Room

Originally, it was known as a "withdrawing room" instead of a drawing room, and to it ladies withdrew after dinner, while the men were left to their broad jokes and strong drinks.

The cap of a drum major is called a "shako."

As the Boys Say: 'No Sugar, No Honey'

DENVER—(AP)—Colorado bees can have all the sugar they want, regardless of rationing. The region OEM was told that when nectar from flowers is unavailable bees must be fed a solution of ure sugar and water. They will accept no substitute, apiarists said. The insects pollinate fruits, vegetables and forage crops and thus are indispensable as the army, the OEM ruled.

Drop Tennis, Golf

LAWRENCE, Kans.—(AP)—Kansas University and Kansas State College both have dropped tennis and golf as a varsity sport, possibly for the duration.

Frog Oddity

When winter approaches, frogs bury themselves in the mud and begin breathing through their skins, instead of through their nostrils.

A rose bush planted by Emperor Charlemagne 1000 years ago still is flourishing at Hildesheim, Germany.

Baseball Veterans

SOCIETY

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Social Calendar

Thursday, March 5th
The Pat Claiborne chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, home of Mrs. George T. Crews with Mrs. Ben Goodlett and Miss Alma Hannah, co-hostesses. A program will be presented by the Clara Lowthorpe chapter, Children of the Confederacy, under the direction of Miss Daisy Dorothy Heard, 3:30 o'clock.

Hope chapter, 328. Order of the Eastern Star, the Masonic hall, 7:30 o'clock.

Friday, March 6th
Mrs. W. H. Bourne and Mrs. Aline Johnson will be hostesses to the Rose Garden club at the home of Mrs. Bourne Friday afternoon, 3 o'clock.

The Service Prayer Group will meet at the Educational building of the First Baptist church, 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. Guy Basye will deliver the inspirational message and Mrs. J. E. Hamill will bring a message in song. All interested friends are cordially invited to attend.

Junior choir practice for members of the First Methodist church junior choir, 4 o'clock.

Meeting of the Cemetery association, city hall, 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Helen McRae Entertains
Wednesday Club With Weekly Games
Mrs. Ralph Rounton and Mrs. T. S. McDavitt were additional guests at the Wednesday contract club party given by Mrs. Helen McRae Wednesday afternoon at her home on East 2nd street. For the occasion the living room was beautifully decorated with spring flowers.

Playing resulted in Mrs. J. F. Gorin and Mrs. Anna Mae Hutchinson receiving the high score gifts. During the afternoon the hosts served

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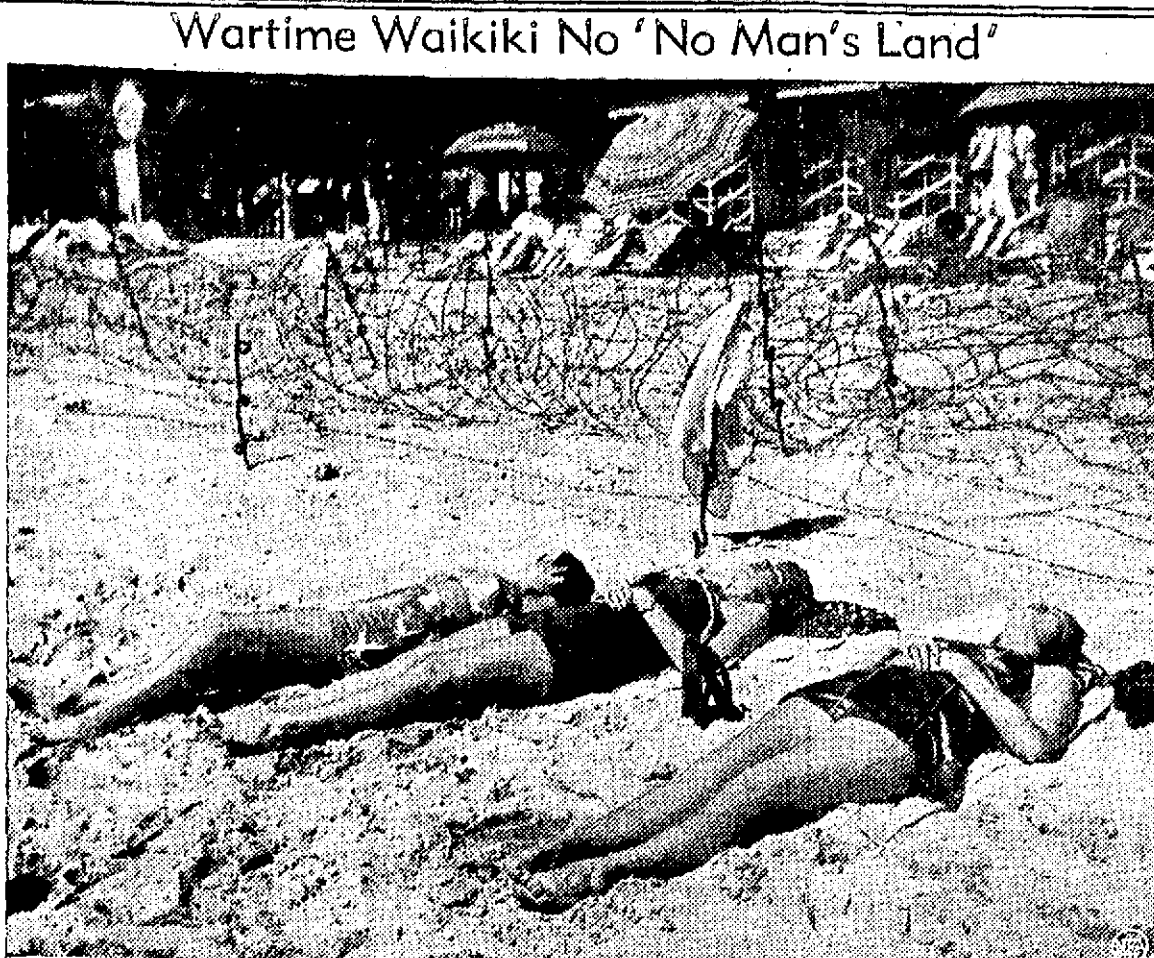
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Coming Sunday

"BALL OF FIRE"



Barbed wire lines the beaches of wartime Waikiki, but doesn't keep these Honolulu beauties from sunbathing on the warm Hawaiian sands.

Pulling Jap Leg



FBI makes thorough investigation of a Los Angeles Japanese alien even to the extent of examining pants leg for concealed information. Long underwear indicates Jap considers famed California winter rather wintry.

Sixth Avenue
Has Book Shops

Establishments Go in for Second Hand Copies

By GEORGE TUCKER

NEW YORK — A dusty but absorbing aspect of life in Sixth avenue are book shops that go in for back numbers of old magazines. There are at least seven such establishments in the space of four squares, and in them you will find as varied a cross section of humanity as Manhattan offers. Rabbis, soldiers, clerks, reporters and students are everywhere browsing through the departments that are labeled "Fiction," "Sex," "History," "Philosophy," "Religion," etc.

While I was there a man came in and asked for a copy of Burr McCabe's monthly, 2¢ theatrical magazine that was famous at the turn of the century. He wanted the July issue for 1905, and got it. The price he paid was 50 cents. On its cover was a picture of Marie Tempest. Inside was a full "action" portrait of the great pianist Arthur Rubinstein. In those days Rubinstein was a gawky, frightened looking youth with a mop of

Cabe, and other relatives and friends. Lt. McCabe recently completed training at Lowery Field, Denver, Col.

Mrs. W. B. McHoney of Port Huron, Michigan is in the city for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Max Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McRae departed Thursday for Waco, Texas to make their new home.

Personal Mention

Lt. Edward Jack McCabe, who is enroute to Langley Field, Va., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. E. J. Mc-

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He Passed His Test With Flying Colors

EAST LANSING, Mich.—(P)—Joe Gerard, who has broken Michigan State records for single season and three-year basketball spring, was really up in the air when the Spartans met Marquette at Milwaukee recently. Joe had to stay at home in order to take his final test for a private pilot's license and then jumped into a transport plane and flew to Milwaukee just in time to start the game. The hurried trip didn't bother him; he got 14 points.

Still Several Ways to Skin That Cat

DETROIT—(P)—Pvt. Thurman F. Connell, national ice skating champion in 1935, put in an application for the air corps at Camp Custer but was turned down because he was overweight.

Undismayed, Connell took a job shoveling coal in the reception center mess hall. A few days later he had pared off enough poundage to be accepted for air corps training in California.

A "Jerry" is the British name for a German airplane.

frizzy hair shooting out from his forehead. But, even then, he could play that piano.

Most of these shops have magazines that go back a century. There were Harpers Weekly for 1850 and Leslie's Weekly of the same period. What do they cost? It depends on the issue; some are 40 cents, others are \$2.

These magazines are in many languages from all over the world, and they are combed constantly by art students and research workers, especially those interested in the history of early photography, or the early dance, or the early anything.

I gather from the proprietors who, for some reason are reluctant souls who do not like to talk, that the magazines do not like the real money is made, as where their shelves are lined with thousands of second hand books, mostly trash. If you take the time to go through these busily, and don't mind the dust, you can find, however, an interesting assortment of titles. For instance, for 49 cents, I found The Adventures of an African Slave Trader, published in 1856. There was for 19 cents, a dog-eared old copy of a military criticism and appreciation of the French Zouaves by the American army who had turned out to be the head of the Union Army (for a while) during the Civil War. His name was McClellan. I found old French grammars and a copy of "Don Quixote" that was older than your granddaddy.

"Where does this stuff come from?" I asked the sad-faced gentleman who managed this establishment. "From people's attics and cellars or libraries."

Close to his desk where he could keep an eye on them were the "Sex" books. As I wrote down several titles he turned severely upon me and cried, "Don't do that. You reporters only want to make fun. People wouldn't understand. It hurts the trade."

Most of these books have lurid titles, but that is about the only thing in them that does not concern incomprehensible medical terms and dry statistics. They have been republished in bright, gaudy jackets for sales purposes—but those who buy them rarely find what they think they are going to find.

President O'Neal in Message to Farmers of Hempstead

"I wish to remind farmers that everything that we have secured in the way of stability and security for agriculture has been secured because we have been organized. The way to maintain what we have, and to meet successfully the hazards that go with the kind of effort that farmers are making in these days is to organize still more strongly. Congress was never more devoted to protecting the farmer's interests than it is today. We have the confidence of congress because we have always been fair and moderate in our demands. We have never asked for more than parity, which in effect means equality of opportunity with other groups. The parity concept is fundamentally sound, and the principle must be applied to other groups in order to maintain fair economic balance during this very great emergency and at the end of the war when we must face the problem of shifting our national economy back to a peacetime basis."

EDWARD A. O'NEAL

President American Farm Bureau Federation

Take Care With Tax Deductions

Allowed \$400 for Each Dependant Under 18 Years

By ALEXANDER R. GEORGE

WASHINGTON — Many income taxpayers make mistakes in taking credit for dependents.

The head of a family is allowed a credit of \$400 for each dependent under 18 years of age or physically or mentally unable to support himself.

Thousands of income taxpayers who have supported jobless or destitute relatives have been under the impression they could make \$400 deduction in all such cases.

For example, a wage earner or a business owner who during 1941 was the principal support of his unemployed 30-year-old brother and his 20-year-old jobless son is not allowed dependency credits for either of them unless they were physically or mentally unable to support themselves under normal circumstances.

If a taxpayer has the status of head of family solely because of the existence of one or more dependents for whom he would otherwise be entitled to the credit of \$400, the credit of \$400 in respect of one of such

dependents is not allowable. For example, a widower who is the head of a family because he is maintaining a home for two dependent children under 18 is only allowed the credit of \$400 for one such dependent.

Tax officials say there is also considerable confusion over head of family exemptions. In many families, two or more wage-earning members have sought the \$1,500 head of family deduction.

For federal income tax purposes there can be only one head of a family. In addition to being the chief financial support, the head of a family must be related by blood, marriage, or adoption to his dependents. And he must have a legal or moral obligation to exercise family control over them and provide for their care.

Thousands of wage earners neglect to take the allowance of 10 per cent credit on earned income. On the other hand, many taxpayers make ridiculous deductions for admission taxes and automobile expenses.

A classic case is that of a taxpayer with an income of \$2,000 who claimed that he paid \$200 in movie admissions.

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Peanut Crops Important to County Farmers

Close Spacing, Use of Shelled Nuts Are Ways to Hike Yield

Close spacing and the use of shelled nuts are two ways of increasing the yield of peanuts, reports Oliver L. Adams, county agent.

Peanuts, the county agent pointed out, are one of the best sources of oil that is vital to America's victory drive, and since Hempstead County farmers have accepted a war goal of 4500 acres of peanuts, he urged them to take every effort to produce as high yields as possible.

Peanuts should be spaced as close together as they can be conveniently cultivated, reports Charles F. Simmons of the University of Arkansas College of Agriculture. The best yields usually are obtained when the peanuts are spaced about 4 inches apart in 24 inch rows, the Extension agronomist said.

Tests have been conducted which show that peanuts spaced 4 inches apart in 24-inch rows may outyield peanuts spaced 4 inches apart in 36-inch rows by 30 per cent, other factors being equal. Spacing closer than 4 inches apart in the row or rows closer than 24 inches apart makes cultivation difficult.

Either shelled or unshelled peanuts may be planted, but quicker germination and better stands usually result from the use of shelled peanuts. Simmons said that the use of shelled peanuts may result in 50 to 100 per cent greater yields over unshelled peanuts.

Peanuts for planting may be shelled by machine or hand. However, machine shelling may result in damage to the kernels and for this reason hand shelling is recommended. In shelling peanuts, care should be taken to avoid breaking the skin or kernel.

The quantity of the peanuts for planting depends on the spacing. Where shelled Spanish peanuts are spaced 4 inches apart in 24-inch rows about 50 pounds of shelled peanuts per acre are required, Simmons said. It required about 65 to 70 pounds of peanuts in the shell to produce 50 pounds of shelled peanuts, since Spanish peanuts have a shelling percentage of about 75 per cent. If unshelled peanuts are planted at least 3 bushels per acre should be planted if planted 4 inches apart in 24-inch rows. Of course, he said, rates of planting should be decreased if wider spacing is used.

For information on obtaining seed peanuts, farmers are advised to consult the county agent.

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WASHINGTON — Inconvenient as this darn war undeniably is, before it's over it may offer a great opportunity for the restoration of simple American decency, even if we lose, which is a possibility.

Perhaps this idea has been said before and it may have been said better, but it can't be said too often. If it sounds a little bit like a sermon, that must be pardoned for it is also news.

The underground news of it is that war offers unlimited opportunities for petty and grand crookedness, selfishness, and every misdemeanor on the calendar of crime. Hoarders, profiteers, gougers, chiselers and racketeers of all kinds have a chance to get their and get the other fellow's too, in wartime. Overcoming the temptation to give in to this nastiness is what can restore the character of America to its best.

While unconscionable war pickings are good, there is a premium on meanness, as there is in all boomtimes. To put something over on someone else is considered smart. But once let the country get in a tough spot, once let a token bombing or air raid hit the mainland and a different scale of values appears on the book of etiquette. Sharing, sacrifice, neighborliness and fair dealing then become the virtues.

What Will You Do?

To quit pitching warm-up round house generalities and to slam a few specific strikes over the plate, catch these:

Are you going to hoard sugar—or are you going to get along on less than your ration?

When the rationing books are passed out, will you make an honest return on your family—or will you cheat a little to find ways to get more than your share?

When your tires wear out, will you walk to the buy line—or will you pay a premium price to some tire bootlegger or fence for slipping you a couple of hot ones?

If you're a merchant, will you mark up the prices of stocks on your shelves just because the next assignment is going to cost you more—or will you do your bit to prevent inflation by keeping your prices as low as possible?

If you're a landlord, will you raise the rent just because houses or apartments or rooms are getting scarce—or will you keep your previous rates?

If you're in the supply business, will you make side deals through false statements on invoices—or will you keep honest books?

If you're a manufacturer, will you conceal price increases by lowering the quality of your product—or will you reduce prices where substitutions of cheaper materials make that possible?

If the stuff you buy or sell is under government price regulations, will you find ways to beat the maximums by hidden bonuses or commissions?

If your raw materials are under priorities control, will you abide by

those limitations—or will you conceal inventories, take care of your old customers and thumb your nose at the government?

Will you stick to business as usual as long as you can—or get out after the war, business and convert sooner or later than you thought you could?

Will you dodge the draft—or do your duty?

If you're more use to your country on a technical job, will you stick at it—or go have fun?

It's Everyone's War

If you're in a war production plant, will you slow down, go on strike or otherwise jack the job—or will you give it everything you have?

If you're an employer making such profits you can't sleep good nights, will you ask the government to renegotiate your contract—or will you keep on trying to live with your guilty conscience?

If you're in the government, will you serve your country—or will you keep on playing politics?

Will you do your bit for the Red Cross or the USO or the OGD—or will you fritter away your spare time like a social parasite?

Enough?

The point is that this is a war for everyone, and not just the other fellow and the other gal. And if this sounds a little bit like the old Teutonic philosophy that war is an ennobling institution, cauterizing the soul with a white-hot fire, maybe it is.

There are some people who fear the United States may not be able to out produce the axis unless the U. S. living standard is reduced to a level as low as that in Germany or Soviet

Capital Finds Sir John Unique

Britain's Brain Trust' in U. S. Has No Nickname

By MILTON BRONNER
NEA Service Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON — Field Marshal Sir John Dill, just appointed by Prime Minister Winston Churchill to the new United Nations' military "brain trust" in Washington, stands out in the Capital as a unique character because there are practically no anecdotes about him and he has not even been tagged with a nickname.

One British friend, who knows him well and also understands the character of the American soldier, said:

"The soldiers, who served under him, like him immensely. If he were an American, his soldiers would probably affectionately call him 'old Dill Fiddle'. But the British Tommies do not even refer to him as Jack."

Tall, well-built, thin-faced, keen-eyed, he is a soldier and nothing but a soldier. He does not care for high society.

His Battle-Worn Troops

Cheered him

The nearest thing to a story about him is concerned with the campaign of the British and French against the Germans in northern France in 1940.

Sir John was commander of the First Army Corps. One evening at 10:30 he received word from London that he was to leave at 11 the next morning for England, where he was to assume the high office of Vice Chief of the Imperial General Staff.

By some mysterious grapevine telegraph the men in his command got to know about it. The result was that all the way from Douai, where he had his headquarters, to Arras, 20 miles away, where he was to take his train, the long roadside was lined by frantically cheering, if battle-weary, troops of his command.

In 1936 when Palestine was in a turmoil, he won a reputation for being a "bulldog." Arabs, financed by German and Italian agents, were making bitter war on the Jews. There were conflicts all over the Holy Land and two divisions of British troops were assigned to the difficult task of hunting down the Arabs. Made a Lieutenant General, Sir John was given the Palestine command.

He proved so inflexible in his pursuit that the Arab rebel leader offered \$2000 for his capture—dead or alive. This sum may not seem much to Americans, but to the Arabs it was a fortune.

When Field Marshal Sir Edmund Ironside was retired as Chief of the Imperial General Staff in the present war, Dill succeeded him. It was just before the epic retreat from Dunkirk.

The bulk of the battered but undaunted British army got back to England, but all its material—tanks, big guns, armored cars, anti-aircraft guns—had been left behind. It was necessary to refit this army, partially with weapons America could spare. Within seven months Sir John Dill had the army back to something like its normal self.

Stationed here in Washington now at the direct request of Prime Minister Churchill, he is one of four Britons on the new "Combined Chief of Staff" of the Allied nations, which is coordinating the joint strategy or action of Allied troops.

With his practical knowledge of conditions in India, the Middle East and Europe, and with his experience both as a fighting soldier in the field and as Chief of the Imperial General Staff, he was a "natural" for the post.

South Carolina's population jumped from 1,738,765 in 1930 to 1,905,815 in 1940.

Russia, it's possible.

Barbs

Judge Landis earns his salary for dignifying baseball. If the war continues very long the game will get all the dignity it needs from the venerable gentles out there pitching.

"Suspect Vichy Aid to Nazis," says a headline. Maybe the Vichy Vashy policy is really getting vicious.

The war is an open-and-shut case—open mind and shut mouth.

One nice thing about bores. They don't talk about other people.

Green is the color of hope, joy and youth.

Even a Private Mint Can't Stand It!

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The man was captured in his apartment where police found crude molds for making counterfeit coins.

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Restriction Needn't Be Kitchen Tragedy

Restricted sugar purchases may be inconvenient at first—but they needn't be a kitchen tragedy, believe Miss Mary Claude Fletcher, county home demonstration agent, and offers the following suggestions for conserving sugar to prove her point.

Keep a weather eye out for sugar wastes. One of the most obvious is the undissolved sugar in the bottom of a cup of coffee or tea. Others are over-sweetened foods, cake failures or failures of any product containing sugar.

Next, cut down on sugar in least noticeable ways first. Experiment to see if the amount you've been putting

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LEO RAY

How to Get Around No-Parking Laws

SALISBURY, Md. (AP)—Police Sergeant Carl Wilson stopped his car in a "no parking" zone near the police station and a fellow officer immediately tagged him.

Sergeant Wilson figures that won't happen again. His car is in the garage now and he's walkin'. Reason: He can't get a new tire.

The eyes of insects are made up of thousands of small facets.

RENT! Through the WANT-ADS

WASH TUBBS

Nice Shooting

By Roy Crane

HOW HORRIBLE! HE WAS SHOOTING IN COLD BLOOD. I SHOT IN SELF DEFENSE. THERE'S A DIFFERENCE, LISA.

POPEYE

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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Hm-mm

By Edgar Martin

SAY, WHEN WE REATED THAT ROOM, MISS JONES, WE SURE STARTED SOMETHIN, EH?

ROMEO—WHEREFORE ART THOU ROMEO?

WE DID INDEED—AND IT'S GONE JUST ABOUT FAR ENOUGH

RED RYDER

Aid for the Enemy

I WAS BETTING ON DIABLO COMIN' UNDONE! I MEDDLE WOULD KEEP THAT WILD STALLION YET, LITTLE BEAVER!

ONLY YOU CAN RIDE 'IM HIM, RED RYDER!

WHOA—WHOA—YOU'RE A QUIN!

ALLEY OOP

Not Over Yet

SEE YOUR HIGHNESS? THE FLYING DRAGONS THAT BROKE OUR ATTACK ON THE REBELS!

AND NOW THEY'RE TRYING TO BRING UP THIS HOUSE

HEY, OOOO!...WE NEARLY GOT THEIR LEADER AT TIME!

YOU MEAN THAT WAS KING JOHN? OH, TOO BAD YOU MISSED HIM!

YEH, AN' THAT WAS MY LAST COCONUT, TOO, BUT I'LL GET 'IM!

COME ON, OOOO!...WE GOTTA FLY BACK AN' GET SOME MORE AMMUNITION!

COP, YOU'RE A GENIUS! YOUR AIR ATTACK PRACTICALLY RUINED KING JOHN'S ARMY. WE'VE GOT 'EM ON THE RUN NOW!

YEH...BUT UNTIL WE GET TH KING HIMSELF, WE'VE STILL GOT A WAR ON OUR HANDS

WE'LL GET HIM, AND HOW!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Baiting the Trap

COME ON, SELWYN—YOU'RE THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY! SHELL OUT WITH A WARRANT!

RIGHTO—BUT WE MAY GET OUR TROUSERS KICKED!

I'LL FILL ONE OUT, SELWYN. BUT THIS REALLY ISN'T THE CORRECT PROCEDURE!

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THANKS, FELLA—WE ONLY WANT SOMETHING THAT'LL SCARE MR. HEDGES INTO TALKING!

WE'LL COME AND PICK YOU UP HOW ARE YOU ON, JUNE?

PERFECTLY SUPER, FRECKLES! I'VE SPEEDED UP TO TWENTY MISTAKES A MINUTE NOW!

WASH TUBBS

Nice Shooting

By Roy Crane

HOW HORRIBLE! HE WAS SHOOTING IN COLD BLOOD. I SHOT IN SELF DEFENSE. THERE'S A DIFFERENCE, LISA.

POPEYE

Torn Between Two Loves

HOW WOULD YA LIKE TO SAIL ON THE SEA OF MATRIMONY? AN' OH, BE ME MATE? POPEYE, YOU NEVER SAID SUCH NICE THINGS BEFORE

DON'T LISSSEN TO 'IM, OLIVE, HE IS JUS' AN' IMPERSONAKER

HEAVENS! I'M SO MIXED UP

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LEGGO

LEGGO, YERSELF! SHE IS MY SWEETIE

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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Hm-mm

By Edgar Martin

SAY, WHEN WE REATED THAT ROOM, MISS JONES, WE SURE STARTED SOMETHIN, EH?

ROMEO—WHEREFORE ART THOU ROMEO?

WE DID INDEED—AND IT'S GONE JUST ABOUT FAR ENOUGH

RED RYDER

Aid for the Enemy

I WAS BETTING ON DIABLO COMIN' UNDONE! I MEDDLE WOULD KEEP THAT WILD STALLION YET, LITTLE BEAVER!

ONLY YOU CAN RIDE 'IM HIM, RED RYDER!

WHOA—WHOA—YOU'RE A QUIN!

ALLEY OOP

Not Over Yet

SEE YOUR HIGHNESS? THE FLYING DRAGONS THAT BROKE OUR ATTACK ON THE REBELS!

AND NOW THEY'RE TRYING TO BRING UP THIS HOUSE

HEY, OOOO!...WE NEARLY GOT THEIR LEADER AT TIME!

YOU MEAN THAT WAS KING JOHN? OH, TOO BAD YOU MISSED HIM!

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OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams

WE WAS MELTIN' STUFF TO SEE IF WE COULDN'T INVENT SOME KINDA SUBSTITUTE FER RUBBER! SOMETIMES YOU HIT THINGS BY ACCIDENT!

YOU HAVE! YOU'VE INVENTED ENAMEL—A SUBSTITUTE FER ENAMEL!

THE HARD PAN

J.R. WILLIAMS

Cornelius Warns of Danger of Farm Credit Bill

Would Permit FCA Governor to Dominate Credit System

In the stress and excitement of war activities, farmers should not lose sight of other matters, warns T. A. Cornelius, president of the Hempstead County Farm Bureau. They should remember that fundamental changes in the farm credit field are contemplated in a bill (H. R. 5363) on which the House Committee on Agriculture has already held hearings.

In making a statement relative to the proposed House bill on farm credit, Edward A. O'Neal, President of the American Farm Bureau Federation says: "There is much in this bill which we can heartily approve, but there are other things in it which, in our opinion, would be fraught with grave danger to the Federal Land Bank System. The most objectionable feature of the bill, perhaps, is that it would permit the governor of the Farm Credit Administration completely to dominate the system. There is already too much of a tendency of centralization of authority in Washington in many of our affairs, and it is a tendency that should be checked before it is too late. When the Federal Land Banks were created, the objective was a farmer-owned, farmer-controlled, cooperative system of farm credit. Under the proposed changes, the system would become almost an out-and-out government agency, and we are against that. What agriculture needs is a financial institution that will do for farmers the equivalent of what the Federal Reserve System does for business and banking."

Another feature of the proposed Bill

Wanted: Map, Showing Location of Honeymoon Lane

By NEA Service

NEW YORK — Honeymoon trouble is hounding lovely Brenda Marshall, the Hollywood actress.

When she told about it yesterday, she was misty-eyed. Here's what happened:

Three days after she was married last July to Bill Holden, the actor, she received a telephone call from Warner Brothers Studio and had to dash up to Canada immediately for the filming of "Captains of the Clouds." Three and a half weeks later she arrived back in Hollywood just as Bill left for location in Nevada.

Eight days later Bill returned, had an appendicitis attack the first day and was operated on. The day he was released, Brenda had an attack and was operated on immediately at the same hospital.

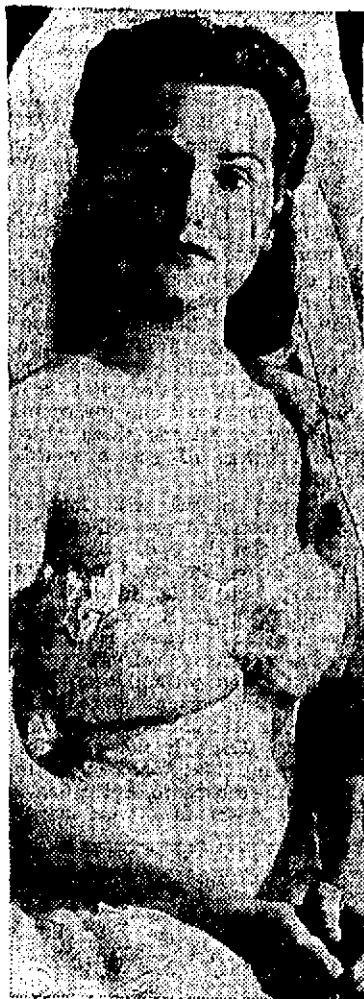
Ooops! Still More Bad Luck

When both patients recovered, Bill was called off to do a picture, which was immediately followed by work in a second picture.

Then Brenda had a relapse just as they were preparing to go on a trip into the desert.

Recovering, finally, her studio sent her to Washington for the President's Birthday Ball—then to New York for the opening of her picture.

Just when Bill arrived and they were making plans for their long-



delayed honeymoon, there came the payoff: Brenda's bridegroom has been D-R-A-F-T-E-D.

Return of Bike Built for Two

Old Gray Mare Considered Also as Autos Bow Out

By JACK DEVLIN
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK—The Gray 90's are right around the corner again—if the wartime boom in bike sales and the growing interest in Old Dobbin provide a criterion.

Bicycle stores are practically sold out and their quotas for the proposed new victory models will probably be so small, comparatively, that a lot of people who used to drive to the corner for a package of cigarettes are going to start walking or give up smoking.

Rubber Shortage Back of It All

In the horse field, people are cocking one eye on the family garage and trying to envision how it will work out as a stable. Careful queries have supplied them, too, with the information that gasoline and oil consumption wasn't so expensive after all when compared with hay and feed the year 'round.

Back of all this of course, is the shortage of rubber and automobiles.

Out of the country's 28,875,000 motor vehicles, excluding 4,850,000 trucks and trailers, and 2,600,000 over-age autos before the year is out, the gap will be impossible to fill.

The nation's 44,000 used-car dealers have about a half million cars for sale. In addition, there are 400,000 new cars to be rationed off and no more for the duration.

This means an actual shortage of 1,700,000 automobiles, and, at a time when workers are placing a heavy demand for cars so they can reach their jobs in outlying defense plants.

The beauty of the bicycle in war time, aside from its low cost, is the fact that you can make 150 of them with the amount of metal needed for the manufacture of one auto.

But the big hitch is rationing. Production last year equaled the all-time record of 2,000,000 bikes sold in 1937. This year the industry apparently is going to be allowed to turn out only 750,000 bicycles.

They'll probably cost between \$25 and \$30 and be stripped of every bit of excess metal except the fenders. There will be no chromium either and they will probably all be painted the same color.

Already they are being used by shoppers and workers and, before the year is out, you'll probably start seeing commuters pumping furiously up to the railroad station mornings trying to catch the local version of the 8:15.

Farmers Aiding in U. S. Defense

Reports of Progress Released by County Agent

The following reports were released by Oliver Adams, Hempstead county agent, showing ways and means that county farmers are aiding national defense by experimenting and improving:

S. E. Formby herd of beef cattle in the Hickory Creek bottom North of McCaskill are receiving a large portion of their winter feed from a trench silo that was filled early last fall with Atlas Sorgo. Mr. Formby reports he can get more feeding out of crops in silage than any other way. This is the second filling for the Formby trench which is about 100 feet long, 8 feet deep and 10 to 12 feet wide.

Peanut yields have been measured at the Fruit and Truck Branch Experiment Station near Hope since 1934 with the following results for White Spanish Variety: 34 bushels in 1941, 13 bushels in 1940, 55 bushels in 1939, 90 bushels in 1937, 65 bushels in 1936, 77 bushels in 1935 and 28 bushels in 1934.

The Improved White Spanish gave a yield of 36 in 1941, 16 bushels in 1940 and 61 bushels in 1939. Each year the peanuts were planted during the period May 1st to 10th, 5 to 8 inches apart in the row, and with no fertilizer but following cotton which had been fertilized with 400 pounds per acre.

To assist Hempstead county farmers in reaching their Food-for-Victory goals plans are being perfected with neighborhood Agricultural Planning Committee members for conducting a meeting in each neighborhood in the county. Among the problems for consideration are: Production and storage of ample livestock feed to be certain of meeting Hempstead county livestock products war goals at a profit to the farmer, bull weevil control measures that should be completed not later than early April, treating of cotton seed and planting only adapted varieties, and an ample program to rmarketing the eggs of each neighborhood.

Many farmers have their farm machinery repaired and extra parts that are liable to be needed in their storage house. Commercial fertilizer for cotton and other crops is in the barn on several farms. Some few are having to wait for needed supplies. All farmers who cannot get what is needed should not blame dealers and the government as the true blame is in Tokyo, Rome and Berlin. The idea is if you have to have some commercial material in running the farm it is certain only when on hand at the farm.

At 10 o'clock Thursday, March 5, beet cattlemen held a discussion and demonstration on breed type led by M. W. Muldrow, Extension animal husbandman at the Four-States Livestock Show grounds at Texarkana. In the afternoon, Southwest Arkansas Hereford Breeders will sell at auction 22 purebred whiteface bulls.

A. R. Avery of Buid's Chapel thrashed 155 bushels of Improved White Spanish peanuts last week which were produced on about 8 acres of land. This is not the results of the total yield as several were fed on the vines during the winter. The Avery farm is very sandy and peanuts are comparatively well adapted. The Avery's always shell their peanuts for planting to get the plants up as quick as possible which lowers gopher and mole damage to seed. A little kerosene is sprayed on the seed before planting as a repellent.

Perhaps Gentleman Had a Flaw

TAMPA, Fla. (AP)—A thief with an exotic taste robbed a delivery truck here, stealing such commonplace articles as shoes, more and the like, he took only one parcel. It contained eight pounds of orchids.

Shortage of Farm Machinery

Should Have Supply of Nuts, Bolts, Washers, Pins

Having a supply of assorted bolts, nuts, washers, and cotter pins will save farmers both time and money when they actually start repairing their farm machinery, says Oliver L. Adams, county agent, who added that this is also true when the machines are used in the field.

When purchasing repair parts for farm machines, needed bolts, nuts, washers, or cotter pins are often overlooked, he said.

During the busy season, very few working days pass that a bolt is not broken or a nut and washer are not lost from some machine, according to Ray K. Rambo of the University of Arkansas College of Agriculture. Sometimes a piece of baling wire will serve as a temporary substitute for the missing bolt or nut, but, the Extension agricultural engineer pointed out, too often the wire becomes a permanent part of the equipment. In some cases, he said, the machine has to be stopped until it can be properly repaired—and this may call for a trip to town.

Rambo said that farmers can make considerable saving on gas and oil alone, by not buying of tires and time, by purchasing 50 or 100 assorted bolts, nuts, and washers, and a similar quality of assorted cotter pins and having them available for ready use. Such an assortment can be purchased for as little as \$2.

When bolts have been replaced and the nuts are on tight, it is a good practice to put a dab of paint on the end of the bolt extending beyond the nut. This point will retard rusting, help keep the nut from working loose, and enable the operator to remove it without much resistance.

Mind Your Manners

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. Should you tip a waiter if you are the guest of someone?
2. Should one drink from the tip or the side of a soup spoon?
3. Is it all right to put a few oyster crackers in one's soup?
4. May you rest your left elbow on the table while eating?
5. Should you remove the spoon from your cup as soon as you have finished stirring your coffee?

What would you do if—
You want to refuse an invitation without hurting the hostess' feelings—
(a) Give several reasons why you can't accept?
(b) Give one good reason why you can't accept?

Answers on Comic Page

1. No.
2. From the side.
3. Yes.
4. No.
5. Yes.

Better "What Would You Do" solution—(b).



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Willkie Hoaxed in Mississippi

Mississippians Angered by High School Prank

JACKSON, Miss. (AP)—The joke played by Jackson High School students who impersonated Wendell Willkie well enough to deceive a banker-legislator started a demand in the legislature Wednesday for investigation of high school fraternities.

When police reported the boys had admitted faking a long-distance telephone call to Representative J. T. Brown of Jackson in which "Willkie"

accepted an invitation to address the legislature March 3, they said the participants were members of a high school fraternity. Fraternities are forbidden by Mississippi law.

Representative H. T. Smith of Lafayette, saying that the youths' hoax was "contempt of the House," offered a resolution for an investigation of the high school to determine whether there was basis for "prosecution of persons alleged to have been guilty of organizing or attempting to organize such prohibited fraternities or societies."

The house took no immediate action.

In New York, Willkie was reported amused when he was told of the hoax.

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New War Tax Program to Hit Everyone

Morgenthau Asks Committee Approval of \$9,610,000,000 Bill

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A \$9,610,000,000 war tax program "to be felt in every American home" was laid before congress and the nation Tuesday by Secretary Morgenthau.

The new taxes will be severe and the impact will be felt in every home, the treasury chief told the House Ways and Means committee. "War is never cheap but it is a million times cheaper to win than to lose," he said.

Additional taxes which he proposed would be themselves be greater than any ever collected by the federal government in a single year prior to 1941.

As a down payment on victory Morgenthau asked doubling of most individual income taxes with the rates so stiff that a single man with an income of \$2,000 would pay a \$230 tax, and if he made a million he would only be allowed to keep about \$100,000.

Part of the tax probably would be deducted from paychecks.

He recommended higher taxes on corporations, plugging so-called loopholes, higher excess taxes, covering cigarettes and soda pop, stiffer estate and gift taxes, plus two billion dollars in additional social security taxes.

Together with existing federal taxes this program would fulfill President Roosevelt's request for 27 billions in taxes in the coming fiscal year, the treasurer said.

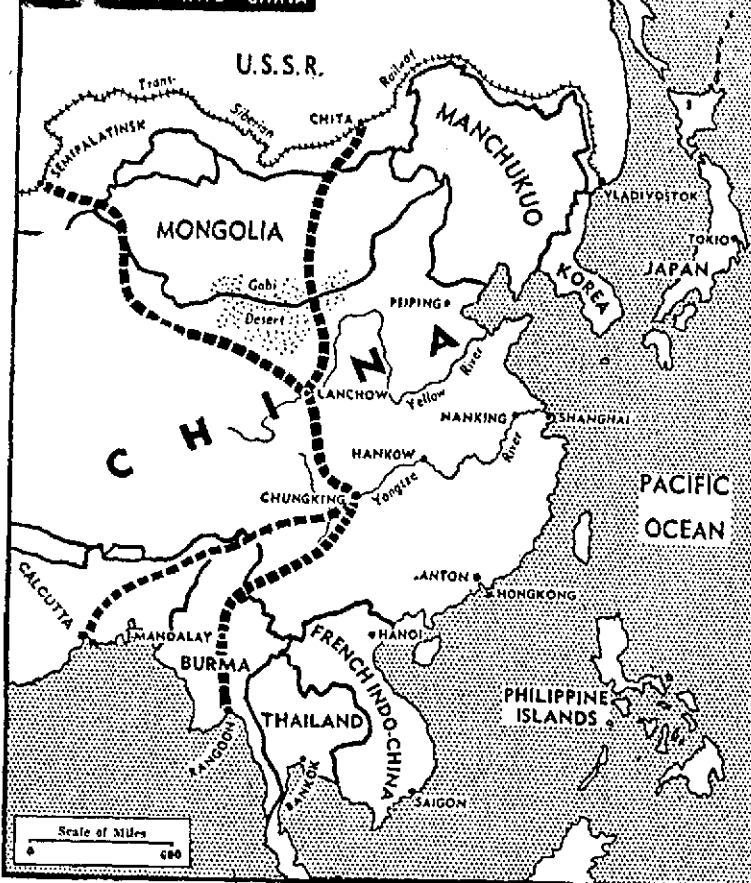
Morgenthau said the money was needed not "only to pay for war materials but also to check inflation. We should tax so as to withdraw the greatest possible volume of purchasing power at this time."

He reiterated his opposition to a general sales tax and declared the new program should be fair and imposed in accordance with the ability to pay.

"The cost of this war will have to be borne by everyone," he asserted.

China Can Tote Supplies Over Three Other Routes If Burma Road Is Lost

FOUR ROADS INTO CHINA



If the Japanese, attacking from French Indo-China and Thailand, cut the famous Burma Road, China can open up three other supply routes. Starting at Semipalatinsk and Chita, U. S. S. R., and Calcutta, India, they converge on Chungking, China's capital.

By MILTON BRONNER

NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—The Japanese offensive against British, Indian and Chinese forces in Burma is not so much a threat to India as it is a thrust to close the Burma Road and choke off supplies to China, hoping thus to force that vast country to give up after nearly five years of heroic resistance.

But closing of the Burma Road need not spell defeat for China. China has a habit of not putting all her eggs in one basket. She has been fighting long enough to be ready for any eventuality—such as the smashing of the Burma Road. In a pinch, China can fall back on three

other routes for her military supplies: (1) The north road from Russia, which connects with the Trans-Siberian Railway.

(2) The northwest road from Russia, which follows the old silk route of Marco Polo.

(3) The back road from Calcutta, to Chungking, which is not yet completed. Part of this route is through mountainous country and presents construction problems as tough as those of the Burma Road.

Back Road Would Tap Sources of India

The opening up of this alternative route from Calcutta, if it can be done in time, would bring the vast resources and man power of India directly to the Chinese fighting front.

In the last few years India has developed quite an armaments industry in everything except the biggest guns and airplanes. What they have right now, backed by trained soldiers, would be of great aid to the United Nations.

Russia is China's other big source of war supplies, if the Burma Road is cut by the Japanese. Some material has been and still is coming

Jap Soldier Is Small Fellow

Gen. MacArthur Finds Average Prisoner Weighs 125

WASHINGTON—(AP)—General MacArthur's headquarters staff has compiled a set of statistics on Japanese prisoners.

In the last four weeks, MacArthur's forces have repulsed a major enemy offensive against their lines, broken up a Japanese attempt to land on the west coast of Batuan, retaken advance positions of the enemy, sunk 30,000 tons of Japanese shipping, and figured out that the average Japanese prisoner weighs 125.8 pounds. He is 23.9 years old, has something less than a high school education, has been in the army 18 months, and is more likely to be a farmer than anything else in civil life.

The youngest prisoner in Batuan is 19 and the oldest 31. Of the total, 60.5 per cent are infantrymen, 70 per cent have the equivalent of grammar school education, and 15 per cent have completed schooling of high school standard. Farmers constitute 30 per cent of the prisoners, mechanics and skilled workers, 25 per cent, and clerks, 20 per cent.

The total number of Japanese prisoners is still a secret.

Laugh at War and Like It

Comedian Eddie Cantor Looks at Funny Side

By EDDIE CANTOR

Wide World Features

I understand that the government is worried about a rubber shortage in the National Defense program.

If Sophie Tucker will give her girdle to Donald Nelson, his troubles will be over. Even if all of our women have to give up their girdles, don't worry, they'll come through.

Even the school kids will do their part. They're willing to give the government the rubber erasers off their pencils as long as they help to rub out the Japs!

A lot of people are asking how come we're not hearing of any shortage of rubber in Japan. Practically every person in Japan wears rubber heels, and they had a lot of heels to start with.

You can tell how valuable a rubber tire has become by talking to the Broadway show girls. They used to brag about their mink coats and their diamond and platinum bracelets. Nowadays, a girl walks in with a brand new rubber tire as a lavalier and she makes the girls with the bracelets and fur coats green with envy.

The lack of rubber should have the lives of millions of pedestrians. For years the automobile manufacturers in Detroit gave us good brakes, a good clutch and beautiful bodies but they couldn't do a thing about a nut at the wheel. Now the government takes automobiles away from the people, do you know a better way to get the American people back on their feet?

The girls in my show, "Banjo Eyes," tell me that there's a shortage of rich young men to squire them around town. It's serious. After all, Tommy Manville can't marry everyone.

Speaking of Tommy Manville, the trouble with him is that while he says "I do" to one girl, he's looking around the crowd to see if he can do any better.

Incidentally, there's a shortage of new jokes. As a matter of fact I'm having several of mine reprinted. Music, talent scouts sit around, resigned to listening—just in case.

A girl from Savannah, name of

Harlem Has Got It Bad

Only Two Verdicts, You Got It or You Ain't

By GEORGE TUCKER

NEW YORK—The master of ceremonies looks at Eddie and says he is sharp. That is a mistake. Eddie is flat. He tries to sing "Trees" but the audience saw him off at the first limb.

It is a good, clean job of career surgery. The amateur night crowd at Harlem's Apollo theater gives only two verdicts. Either you got it, or you got it ain't.

Every seat is filled. They're three deep in the aisles. It's a night by and for Harlem and the curious—the show a melting pot heated with

in by two long and devious routes from Siberia through north China. Ironically enough, the recent supplies consist of booty captured by the Soviets from retreating German armies.

Among these shipments are German Mauser rifles, machine guns, 37 mm. anti-tank guns and 88 mm. anti-aircraft guns, which the Germans sometimes use as field guns. The Russians have little use for this material, because their own factories are geared up for the production of munitions for Russian-made rifles and guns.

Fortunately for the Chinese in this crisis, their armies were trained some years ago by German army officers, and as a result China's soldiers are experienced in handling German guns. There are actually numerous little factories scattered around China that make ammunition to fit these captured Nazi weapons.

Glamor Girl



Glamorization of Shirley Temple begins with this photograph by Hurrell, ace Hollywood lensman, and will continue in her forthcoming film.

Mildred comes out and touches the drop "lucky tree." After some patter with the camera it develops, unfortunately, that she is to sing "Blues in the Night." Ella Fitzgerald, who is leading the stage band, gives her the music. The audience gives her the bird.

But Mildred is game. She finishes

in a dead heat with the hook. The hook of the Apollo is a few bars from "Flat Foot Floogie." Mildred is applauded upon—and for—her departure.

Next is a sailor from Los Angeles, a Harmonica Harry who sings up rhythmic clapping with "Starline" and really sends 'em with "Honey-suckle Rose." But he doesn't get a week at the Apollo because he is under previous booking with Uncle Sam.

Comes a boy from Atlantic City, name of Willie. It seems Willie tap dances. Every once in a while he remembers to shout "Yeah, man!" But his ears are sensitized for an encore and he makes a quick pivot and is back again before the audience can defend itself with silence.

Then a boy of 15, named Al, with small hands. He plays boogie-woogie on the piano, "Chauntanooga Choo-choo," apparently. For an encore, more left-handed music suggested by "St. Louis Blues." Balconyites beat time on the brass rail and the agents stop talking to friends three aisles away and listen. Al gets a week's engagement.

Helen next, a girl with lots of shoulder motion and eye-rolling who sings "I've Got It Bad." She sure has. Ella gives the cue for "Flat Foot Floogie" but Helen fights it out to the last "I've got it bad and that ain't good." The audience is in one hundred per cent agreement.

But what Helen got and what Mildred got is mild compared to what Eddie gets—as who shouldn't for singing "Trees?" There is not only the most discordant "Flat Foot Floogie" in the Fitzgerald repertoire, but a dance travesty by a fat man who begins

in a picture hat and pink gown and ends in a baby blue spot.

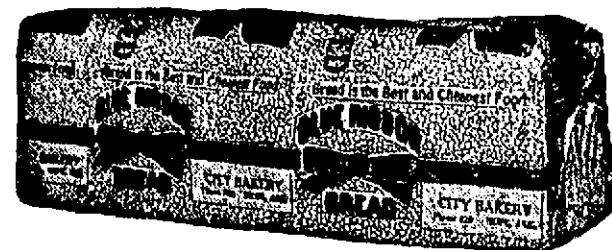
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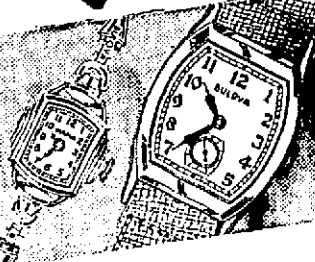
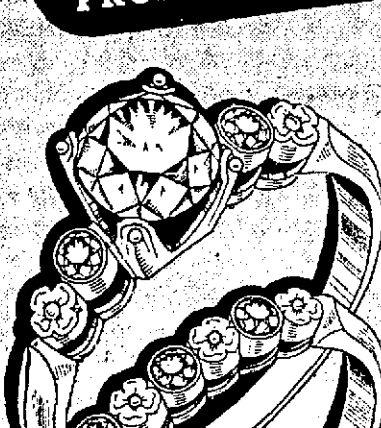
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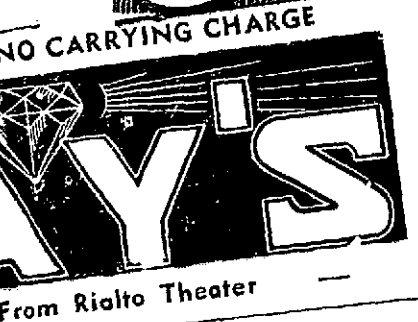
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